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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: XR Inventory - Foreign Area Research Group

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In company with [redacted] CIA Liaison, I visited today in Room 8849, New State, with a Daniel Fendrick, Executive Secretary, State External Research Staff, to discuss entries in the inventory published by this staff. [redacted] had told me that State's External Research people had decided not to include the NIS in the inventory because the NIS was so well known. I had discussed this with [redacted] who agreed that NIS mention would be useful in the inventory and said he would "go to bat" for whatever mention we wanted. He suggested a page spread on the NIS. Fendrick, who seemed to pose as a toughminded intellectual, listened pleasantly to [redacted] and my comments on the inventory and then brought in Don Steiger and Charles MacGuire who are more closely concerned with editing and issuance of the inventory. I moved with Steiger and MacGuire into Steiger's office where we were joined by a Mr. Mullanay, executive secretary of FAR. They all readily assented to NIS entries in the inventory because they said Fendrick had agreed to it. I looked at the INR/XR request for information written by Mr. Fendrick, and [redacted] said he would send me a copy of it (which he did the following Tuesday). Draft entries for the inventory are to be prepared and forwarded to [redacted] who will take them to Fendrick.

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